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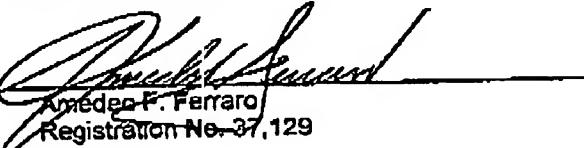
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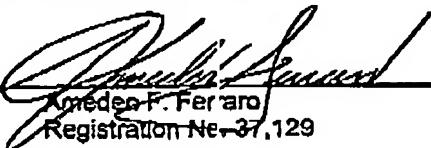
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$380 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 7, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims 1-14 directed to Group I. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.